

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Edith Clark, on February 1, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Robert V. Andersen, OBPP  
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Public Testimony: Public Health and Safety Division;  
Human and Community Services Division  
Executive Action: None.

00:00:33 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:00:50 Sen. Cobb

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

00:01:31 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety  
Division, Department of Public Health and Human  
Services, (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh22a01)**

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:15:54 Sen. Lind  
00:16:04 Jane Smilie  
00:18:25 Sen. Lind  
00:18:45 Todd Harwell, Chief, Chronic Disease Prevention and  
Health Promotion Bureau, DPHHS  
00:20:32 Sen. Weinberg

**Clean Indoor Air Act**

00:21:49 Jane Smilie

**EXHIBIT(jhh22a02)**

**Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Training**  
**DP 70105, DP 70015, DP 70023, DP 70018**

00:26:28 Jane Smilie

**EXHIBIT(jhh22a03)**

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:30:50 Sen. Lind  
00:31:32 Ann Weber, Lab Services Bureau  
00:31:59 Sen. Weinberg  
00:34:27 Ann Weber  
00:36:09 Rep. Clark

**Emergency Preparedness (Continued)**

00:37:12 Jane Smilie

**Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS)**

00:38:04 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:44:38 Sen. Cobb

**Laboratory Equipment Replacement and Maintenance - DP 70002**

00:45:00 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:47:14 Rep. Jayne  
00:47:25 Jane Smilie  
00:48:12 Rep. Jayne  
00:48:21 Jane Smilie  
00:51:46 Rep. Jayne  
00:53:00 Jane Smilie

**Rural Public Health Development Project - DP 70105**

00:55:10 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:56:55 Rep. Morgan  
00:57:21 Jane Smilie  
00:59:44 Sen. Lind  
01:00:44 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS  
01:02:34 Rep. Jayne  
01:02:40 Jane Smilie  
01:07:14 Bob Anderson, Governor's Budget Office

**Tobacco Use Prevention - DP 70106**

01:08:51 Jane Smilie

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a04\)](#)

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:12:41 Rep. Morgan  
01:13:24 Sen. Weinberg  
01:13:54 Jane Smilie  
01:14:52 Dr. Steven Helgersen, Chief Medical Officer, DPHHS  
01:16:04 Sen. Lind  
01:16:15 Dr. Steven Helgersen  
01:16:27 Rep. Jayne  
01:17:23 Sen. Cobb  
01:17:42 Dr. Steven Helgersen  
01:20:30 Sen. Lind  
01:20:51 Sen. Cobb

01:21:03 Joan Miles

01:21:58 Sen. Lind

**Tobacco Use Prevention (Continued)**

01:23:13 Jane Smiley

01:25:58 Kris Wilkinson

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:27:20 Sen. Weinberg

01:27:39 Todd Harwell

01:30:35 Sen. Lind

01:30:54 Todd Harwell

01:32:12 Sen. Cobb

01:32:58 Jane Smilie

01:34:24 Sen. Cobb

01:34:45 Todd Harwell

01:36:20 Rep. Jayne

01:37:19 Jane Smilie

01:41:31 Rep. Morgan

01:42:33 Jane Smilie

01:43:34 Sen. Lind

01:43:49 Todd Harwell

**Chronic Disease Prevention and Control - DP 70108**

**Behavior Risk Factor Survey - DP 70018**

01:45:57 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:48:39 Rep. Morgan

01:49:08 Jane Smilie

01:50:20 Rep. Morgan

01:51:00 Sen. Cobb

01:52:03 Rep. Jayne

01:52:41 Todd Harwell

**Improve Acute Stroke Care in Rural Montana/Diabetes and Heart  
Disease Prevention**

01:55:55 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:57:52 Rep. Jayne

01:58:45 Jane Smilie

02:00:11 Todd Harwell

02:02:32 Sen. Cobb  
02:03:17 Jane Smilie  
02:03:33 Rep. Jayne  
02:04:13 Jane Smilie  
02:05:02 Rep. Morgan  
02:05:50 Jane Smilie  
02:06:39 Sen. Lind

02:08:17 Break  
02:24:15 Reconvene

**Newborn Screening Follow-Up Program - DP 70005**

02:24:37 Jane Smilie  
02:25:06 Sen. Cobb  
02:26:16 Jane Smilie  
02:26:57 Joanne Dodson, DPHHS  
02:27:45 Rep. Clark  
02:27:49 Sen. Cobb  
02:28:27 Jane Smilie

**Laboratory Services - DP 70011**

02:29:50 Jane Smilie

**Pandemic Influenza Response Plans - DP 70015**

**Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System - DP 70108**

**Comprehensive Cancer Control - DP 70021**

02:30:10 Jane Smilie  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a05\)](#)

**Food Emergency Network Grant - DP 70013**

02:34:00 Jane Smilie

**Youth Suicide Prevention Grant - DP 70014**

02:35:06 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

02:35:51 Rep. Morgan  
02:37:04 Jane Smilie  
02:37:35 Joanne Dodson  
02:40:43 Rep. Clark  
02:40:59 Rep. Morgan  
02:41:29 Bob Anderson  
02:41:38 Sen. Cobb

02:42:22 Rep. Jayne  
02:43:10 Joan Miles  
02:45:30 Joanne Dodson

**State Special Revenue**

02:46:55 Jane Smilie

**Environmental Public Health tracking Reduction - DP 70101**

02:48:02 Jane Smilie

**Genetics Program Reduction - DP 70103**

02:49:41 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

02:50:07 Rep. Morgan  
02:50:50 Sen. Lind  
02:51:20 Jane Smilie

**Personnel Issues**

02:52:02 Jane Smilie  
02:53:37 Rep. Jayne  
02:53:51 Jane Smilie

**Questions from the Committee:**

02:58:39 Rep. Clark  
02:59:04 Sen. Cobb  
02:59:50 Rep. Clark

**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a06\)](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:00:14 Adjournment.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jhh22aad.pdf](#))**